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In re Application of: Arora et al. Application No. 09/641,556

09/641,556

For:

August 17, 2000

PATTERN- AND MODEL-BASED POWER LINE MONITORING

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$930.00.

Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

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Date: February 7, 2003

No additional claim fee is required.

Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	R ATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	7	MINUS	15	=0	x 9=	\$0.00	x 18=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	3	MINUS	4	=0	x 42=	\$0.00	x 84=	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 140=	\$0.00	+ 280=	\$0.00
		•			TOTAL	\$0.00	TOTAL	\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$930.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

A check in the amount of \$ is attached.

☑ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on February 7,

2003.

(signed)

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 7, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. No new matter is introduced by these amendments. Attached is a copy of the amendments to the specification and claims marked up to illustrate the changes made with respect top the previous version of the specification and claims. Also attached is a clean copy of the entire claim set as amended.

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